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1. ON SUGGESTPXN OF COMMITTEE FOR PROBLEMS OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS, EMBASSY HEREBY NOMINATES PETRE DUMINCA, BOTOSANI COUNTY FIRST SECRETARY, AND CONSTANTIN VOINESCU, DIRECTOR OF COMMITTEE FOR PROBLEMS OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS, AS IVP'S TO TRAVEL TO U.S. DURING AUGUST (REF A).

2. NOMINATIONS WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY ON EMBASSY'S IVP "DREAM LIST" (REF B). (FYI: PEOPLE'S COUNCILS COMMITTEE OFFICIALS APOLOGIZED THAT PERSONS SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY WERE OTHERWISE COMMITTED.) NEVERTHELESS, WE CONSIDER DUMINICA AND VOINESCU AS REPRESENTATIVE OF RISING MIDDLE-LEVEL GOV BUREAUCRATS WITH SPECIALIZATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL PROBLEMS (REF C, PARA 6D).

3. IN ADDITION TO BEING FIRST SECRETARY OF BOTOSANI COUNTY RCP, DUMINICA IS RCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BOTOSANI COUNTY PEOPLE'S COUNCIL. DIRECTOR VOINESCU IS ALSO MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BUREAU OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS COMMITTEE, THE
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CENTRAL COORDINATING BODY FOR THE 39 COUNTY AND BUCHAREST

PEOPLE'S COUNCILS. (DETAILED BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL WILL FOLLOW UPON RECEIPT BY EMBASSY.

4. EMBASSY AND PEOPLE'S COUNCILS COMMITTEE OFFICIALS AGREED ON FOLLOWING THEMES FOR VISIT, WHICH WOULD BEGIN WITH ARRIVAL NEW YORK AUGUST 23 OR 25 FOR 10 DAYS, EXCLUDING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL: (A) ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT AT NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL LEVELS; (B) SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF URBANIZATION; (C) PROBLEMS OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT; (D) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; AND (E) U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. OTHER THAN TWO-DAY VISIT IN MOBILE, ALABAMA DURING PERIOD OF AUGUST 25-28 SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, NO FIRM PROGRAM COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. EMBASSY SUGGESTS VISITS TO WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, ATLANTA, NEW YORK, AND EITHER SAN FRANCISCO OR LOS ANGELES.

5. IVP'S WILL REQUIRE FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC TRANSPORTATION, HOTELS AND PER DIEM, AND TRANSLATOR TO BE PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT.

6. UPON CONCURRENCE BY DEPARTMENT, EMBASSY WILL ISSUE INVITATIONS AND ARRANGE FOR IN-DEPTH PROGRAMMING INTERVIEWS. DETAILED PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS.

7. SEPARATE SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S COUNCILS COMMITTEE OFFICIALS ALSO MENTIONED THAT INVITATION REMAINS OPEN FOR VISIT OF KANSAS GOVERNOR BENNETT TO ROMANIA (REF D), POSSIBLY AFTER NOVEMBER ELECTIONS OR EVEN IN 1977.
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